

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between: The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) and
The Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets (VAAFM)

Subject: MCE Investment in Health Care Administration

Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to provide for the administration and funding of certain VAAFM programs invested in by DVHA, the State's Managed Care Entity (MCE), under the Global Commitment to Health Waiver.

This MOU is for the period **July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.**

Programs

The special terms and conditions for the Global Commitment to Health waiver identify four allowable uses for projected surplus revenue from capitation payments. Specifically:

- Reduce the rate of uninsured and/or underinsured in Vermont
- Increase the access of quality health care to uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid beneficiaries
- Provide public health approaches and other innovative programs to improve the health outcomes, health status and quality of life for uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid-eligible individuals in Vermont
- Encourage the formation and maintenance of public-private partnerships in health care, including initiatives to support and improve the health care delivery system.

Specifically, the dollars expended under this arrangement fit the following criteria:

- *Provide public health approaches and other innovative programs to improve the health outcomes, health status and quality of life for uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid-eligible individuals in Vermont*

The total appropriation for state fiscal year 2013 for this investment is \$90,278.

VAAFM acknowledges that funds provided under this agreement are to be administered in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular 110 as codified in 42 CFR Part 92 and 2 CFR Part 225. DVHA and/or AHS will work with VAAFM to facilitate DVHA satisfaction of the Federal obligations imposed by Federal law pertaining to the expenditure of funds provided to VAAFM under this MOU.

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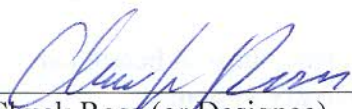
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Budget and Reporting

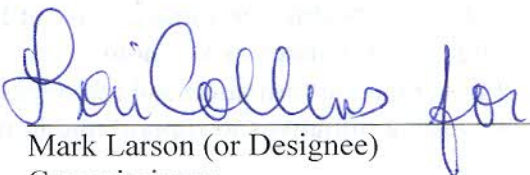
VAAFM will submit to DVHA an annual report of expenditures, program activities and accomplishments specific to the MCE Investment on or before 60 calendar days following the close of the state fiscal year.

This MOU shall be effective for the period from **July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013**. This MOU shall be amended as necessary. In the event that a new agreement is not executed prior to the expiration date of the agreement, the pending agreement shall remain in effect until a successor agreement is signed.

The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding are hereby entered into and agreed to by virtue of the authorized signatures below:



Chuck Ross (or Designee)
Secretary
Vermont Agency of Agriculture,
Food and Markets



Mark Larson (or Designee)
Commissioner
Department of Vermont Health Access

Date 6-7-12

Date 6/20/12